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FUNDING ANNOUNCED FOR RESEARCH INTO ENVIRONMENTAL HYPERSENSITIVITY

TORONTO, February 10 -- The Ministry of Health is providing almost $200,000 in immediate funding for the first phase of a food sensitivity research initiative, Health Minister Elinor Caplan announced today.

The project will involve people who attribute their ill health to environmental hypersensitivity.

More than $400,000 will be made available for the second phase of the initiative upon successful completion of phase one.

Mrs. Caplan also announced the establishment of a liaison committee that will promote further active and sound research of environmental hypersensitivity.